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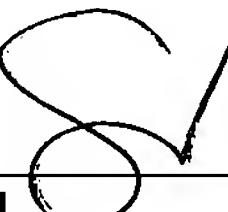
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed by the applicants on May 25, 2006, and to date no action has been taken by the Examiner, nor has an Official Filing Receipt been received. In view of the lapse of time from the filing of this application, the undersigned inquires as to the status of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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